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CENTRAL FAX CENTER****JUL 19 2006****Specification Amendments:**

Please amend the specification as indicated:

Please delete the third paragraph on page 5 (corresponds to paragraph [0026] in the published application), and insert therefore the following new paragraph:

The film-growth zone defined by the dimensions of the showerhead 120 and the substrate heater 122 may measure up to about 10 meters in length and enables the conversion of a film consisting of precursors of rare-earth, barium, and copper to a REBCO film simultaneously upon, for example, ten to twenty translating tapes 112 evenly spaced approximately two millimeters apart. In an alternate embodiment, the conversion process could be implemented on precursors previously deposited on a singlewide tape up to 50 cm in width. In one embodiment, the showerhead may have a length at least as great as the width, the width being at least as wide as the sum of the widths of the translating tapes plus the sum of the distances between each of the translating tapes.